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or multiarm block copolymers or mixtures of two or more such block copolymers, said block copolymers having one or more midblocks, said midblocks comprising one or more substantially crystalline polyethylene midblocks and with nil, one or more amorphous midblocks; optionally in combination with a selected amount of one or more of a (II) polymer or copolymer, and selected amounts of a plasticizing oil (III) sufficient to achieve gel rigidities of from less than about 2 gram Bloom to about 1,800 gram Bloom *wherein* with the proviso that said block copolymers having nil amorphous midblocks are combined with at least one block copolymer having at least one amorphous midblock, wherein said block midblocks of copolymers forming said crystal gel having a selected amount of crystallinity sufficient to exhibit a melting endotherm of at least about 40°C as determined by DSC curve.

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(new claim) 8. A gas inflatable airbag of a vehicular safety restraint system to cushion an occupant or equipment during collision, said airbag comprising one or more selectively configured ~~diaphragms~~ made from one or more tear resistant gels, *Gn*, which is in adhering contact, laminated or physically interlocked with a selected material *Mn* or another gel, *Gn*, forming the gel composite combinations *GnGn*, *GnGnGn*, *GnGnGnGn*, *GnMn*, *GnMnGn*, *MnGnMn*, *MnGnGnMn*, *GnMnMnGn*, *GnMnGnMnGn*, *MnMnMnGn*, *MnMnMnGnMnMnMn* or a permutation of one or more of said *Gn* with *Mn*; wherein when *n* is a subscript of *M*, *n* is the same or different selected from the group consisting of paper, foam, plastic, fabric, metal, metal foil, glass fibers, ceramics, synthetic resin, synthetic fibers *and* refractory materials; and wherein when *n* is a subscript of *G*, *n* denotes the same or a different gel rigidity.

#### R E M A R K S

In response to the Official Letter of 11/22/99, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following election, amendment and remarks.

In response to the official restriction requirements and election, Applicant respectfully elects the airbag invention of group I for prosecution on the merits and all claims readable thereon. In making this election, Applicant reserve the right to file one or more additional applications on the nonelected inventions.